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# RICHARDS' GARDENS

ONE OF COLORADO'S  
FOREMOST NURSERIES

P. O. BOX 363

AT THE END OF WEST MOUNTAIN AVENUE

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

We are happy to welcome you and share the beauty of our chrysanthemums. Please feel free to stay, look around as long as you like and come again soon. If this reaches you through the mail it is an invitation to come to our outdoor chrysanthemum show scheduled from mid-September until hard freezing weather. The 50 varieties we're growing this year make a veritable kaleidoscope of color. For your convenience a check list, price list and order blank, are printed herewith.

PLEASE NOTE: These large clumps in full bloom can be moved to your own garden **right now**, needing only to be set in place and watered to give you gorgeous color from now till freeze-up. These full-grown plants are priced in the first column. In the second column are prices for Spring plants which will be ready as 1-year-old

field-grown plants in April, except new and rare varieties of which strong, Spring-propagated, well-rooted growing plants will be ready in late May. We will notify you when plants are ready so you may pick them up at your convenience. All plants will bloom for you the first year.

We sell cut flowers at 75¢ per standard commercial bunch (wt. 16 oz.). Please do not ask us to sell less than one bunch, or to break bunches.

TO OUR WYOMING FRIENDS: Varieties marked \* are extra-early, super-hardy varieties that will bloom before frost in elevations up to 8000 feet.

In ordering, kindly mark quantity of each variety wanted in left hand columns under "No.", and present this sheet at the office for looking.

No.	Variety Name	Clumps in bloom	Spring plants	No.	Variety Name	Clumps in bloom	Spring plants
	*Pink Cushion	.60	.35		Pygmy Pink	2.00	.75
	*Bronze Cushion	.60	.35		*Romany	.60	.35
	*Golden Cushion	.60	.35		Rozika	.60	.35
	*Yellow Cushion	.60	.35		R. Marion Hatton	.60	.35
	*White Cushion	1.00	.35		Ruth Cummings	.60	.35
	*Algonquin	.60	.35		*Sandra	.60	.35
	*Ann Miller	.60	.35		Santa Claus	.75	.50
	Avalanche	1.50	.50		September Bronze	1.00	.50
	Carrie	.60	.35		September Cloud	1.00	.50
	Chippewa	2.50	.50		September Dawn	2.00	.75
	*Crimson Glory	.75	.35		September Gold	1.50	.50
	Dahlia-flowered 'mum	2.50	.75		*Sequoia	.60	.35
	*Early Bronze	.60	.35		Snow White	2.00	.75
	Edgar A. Guest	.60	.35		*Sonia	.60	.35
	Elkton	.60	.35		*Sunny Boy	.60	.35
	Eugene A. Wander	1.50	.50		*Tasiva	.60	.35
	Ganna	.60	.35		*Teton	.60	.35
	Goblin	.75	.50		The Moor	.75	.50
	Jean Treadway	.60	.35		White Gull	.60	.35
	Judith Anderson	.60	.35		Golden Spoon	.75	.35
	*L'Argenteuillais	.60	.35		Jasper Spoon	.75	.35
	Lavender Lady	.75	.50		Orchid Spoon	.75	.35
	Little Bob	.60	.35		DWARF HARDY ASTERS		
	Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont	1.00	.50		Nancy	.60	.35
	Orange Wonder	.60	.35		Niobe	.60	.35
	*Pohatcong	.60	.35		Victor	.60	.35

Customer's Name..... Amount of order.....

Address ..... Deposit received.....

City..... State..... Balance due.....

THANKS A LOT!



# Lilies



as handled at Richards'—freshly dug for each order and delivered with roots intact, roots and bulbs plump and full of vitality—are as easy to grow as radishes and zinnias. Our list is short because our rigorous climate makes short work of any but the hardiest species but these listed below will bring radiant new beauty to your garden year after year.

**Regale.** One of the most beautiful and happily one of the easiest to grow (only one thing it must have: perfect drainage). Slender, arching stems three to five feet tall carry many long, narrow leaves and are crowned with 8 to 20 (sometimes 40!) huge trumpet shaped blooms in early July. Color white, canary yellow deep in throat and varying tones of pink and rose shading the outside. Heavily perfumed. Large bulbs (6 ins. up) 30c, \$3.00 per doz. Jumbo (8 ins. up) 50c, \$5.00 per doz.

**Henryi.** Another big, husky lily easily grown to eight feet tall, although the average is nearer five. Nodding, recurved blooms of orange chrome with emerald green hearts and many horn-like papillae. Holds its color best in partial shade. Blooming size (4 ins. up) 25c, \$2.50 per doz. Large (6 ins. up) 35c, \$3.50 per doz. Jumbo (8 ins. up) 60c, \$6.00 per doz.

**Tigrinum.** The old fashioned tiger lily, unequalled for high, barbaric color in late July and early August. Blooming size bulbs only this year, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Double tiger lily.** A rare form of the preceding species with two or more sets of petals. Large bulbs (6 ins. up) 35c, \$3.50 per doz.

**Willmottiae.** Tall and vigorous, with many blooms on gracefully arching stems, pinkish orange with purple spots. One of the best but still rather rare and usually sold at much higher prices. Blooming size (3 ins. up) 20c, \$2.00 per doz. Large (5 ins. up) 35c, \$3.50 per doz.



**Tenuifolium.** (Siberian Coral lily). Slender stems clothed with grassy foliage carry the first lilies of the year, opening in early June. Each stalk carries 15 to 25 (sometimes over 50) 2-inch recurved blooms of sparkling scarlet color and waxy texture. This species shows best when planted in masses. Large (2 ins. up) 6 for \$1.00, \$1.50 per doz., 100 for only \$12.00. Jumbo (3 ins. up) 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

**Concolor racemosa.** (Morning star lily). Upright and wide-open, deeper scarlet than tenuifolium and with broader slightly hairy leaves and stem. Flowering size (bulbs that bloomed in the nursery this summer) 40c, \$4.00 per doz.

**Umbellatum.** Large reddish orange upright-facing blooms on rather short stems in late June. Large bulbs (6 ins. up) 35c, \$3.50 per doz.

**Auratum.** The great gold-band lily, an exotic very heavily perfumed beauty frequently as large as a dinner plate. The open-trumpet shaped blooms are white with a gold band down the center of each petal and the entire flower is flecked with crimson. Imported bulbs have long been the despair of all gardeners but our experience with American-grown bulbs has been encouraging and we believe if you start with these fresh, plump American-grown bulbs delivered with roots intact you will be a successful grower of this most gorgeous of all lilies. Large (6 ins. up) \$2.25 each, \$24.00 per doz.

## Peonies

**Officinalis rubra.** Rich deep crimson, early bloomer, the great "Memorial Day peony". This is the early red "piney" of grandmother's garden ahead of officinalis rubra. Flowers are not large but they are a most intense and brilliant tone of red. Foliage very finely-divided resembling a fern. 3 to 5-eye roots \$1.00. Smaller 2 to 3-eye roots.....65c

**Officinalis tenuifolia fl. pl.** We are fortunate in being able to offer a limited number of this rare fern-leaf peony. Very early, blooming two weeks ahead of officinalis rubra. Flowers are not large but they are a most intense and brilliant tone of red. Foliage very finely-divided resembling a fern. 3 to 5-eye roots.....\$3.00

**Isani Gidui.** Another very rare and exceedingly beautiful peony. Guard petals are broad and rounded, of exquisite snowy white, center a rounded mass of thin staminodes of rich buff-yellow, carpels green, tipped pale yellow.....\$3.00

**Calypso.** Guards pale amaranth pink, the full fimbriate center deep tyrian rose, tipped with yellow. A stately and very beautiful peony.....\$1.00

Ama-no-sode .....	\$2.00	Le Cygne .....	\$2.00
Baroness Schroeder ..	.75	Mons. Jules Elie....	.75
Charles Verdier ....	.75	Philippe Rivoire....	1.50
Eduis Superba .....	.75	Reine Hortense.....	.75
Felix Crousse .....	.75	Sarah Bernhardt....	.75
Jubilee .....	1.00	Solange .....	1.00
Karl Rosenfield ....	.75	Tamate Boku .....	7.50
		Tourangelle .....	1.00

**Bleedingheart.** An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of heart-shaped pink and white flowers are always attractive.....65c

**Columbine, true Rocky Mountain blue.**.....25c

**Columbine, Rose Queen (long-spurred pink).**.....25c

**Hemerocallis middendorffii (Amur daylily)**.....35c

**Hemerocallis flava (Lemon daylily)**.....35c

**Hemerocallis fulva (Tawny daylily)**.....25c

**Hemerocallis Kwanso (double daylily)**.....35c

See August Landscape Letter for prices of Hybrid daylilies.

**MUSCARI ARMENIACUM,** the deep cobalt-blue colored grape-hyacinth has long been a specialty at Richards'. It is the largest, huskiest, best colored of all muscari; nearly every one who sees the quantities of it blooming in our gardens in April goes into raptures over it. It grows from small bulbs about the size of a finger tip, and makes fall growth after the manner of Oriental poppies. Should be planted early for best bloom but all these bulbs will bloom even if planted in October. 50c per dozen, 30 bulbs for \$1.00.

We plant many shrubs in the fall but especially **LILACS.** They start so early and grow so rapidly with the first warm days of Spring that even April transplanting often sets them back severely. Plant lilacs now for best results.

**Lilac HIAWATHA,** the first of a new race of frost-proof hybrid lilacs, originated in Canada's northernmost nursery. Blooming season is early June, weeks after ordinary lilacs have finished, which makes it practically immune to our late Spring frosts. The blooms, of waxy texture, come in heavy panicles of pure, deep rose-pink, an entirely new and entrancing color tone in lilacs. Foliage is large, luxuriant and heavily crinkled; and the bush itself is non-suckering yet a sturdy and husky grower, often blooming the next Spring from Autumn planting. We have only a limited stock of this glorious new lilac and orders will be filled in rotation. 2-3 ft. \$3.00. 3-4 ft. \$4.00. 4-5 ft. \$5.00.

**Lilacs, Common Purple or White:** 1½-2 ft. 60c. 2-3 ft. 75c. 3-4 ft. \$1.00. 4-5 ft. \$1.50. 5-6 ft. \$2.50.

**Hybrid lilacs Pres Grevy, Congo, Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth, Mme. Casimir Perier, Katherine Havemeyer:** 1½-2 ft. \$1.50. 2-3 ft. \$2.25. 3-4 ft. \$3.00.

**Persian Lilac:** 2-3 ft. \$1.00. 3-4 ft. \$1.50.

**Hungarian Lilac:** 3-4 ft. \$2.00. 4-5 ft. \$3.00.